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GET ALONG GANG™

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GANG PROJECT

Even if you haven't got special powers like Spiderman you can still have fun dressing up as your favourite superhero. All you need is a pair of coloured tights, and remember to wear your knickers on the outside! Your mum will probably have some spare material that you can use to make a cape. Next just add a balaclava, gloves and boots and you're ready for action. You could decorate your costume with cut-out paper symbols of your favourite heroes! Then get out there and save the universe!

HI GANG!

As you can see on the opposite page this week's story is all about superheroes! The Gang all dress up as their favourite heroes, but find that it's not quite as *super* as they expected!. Meanwhile Cloro and Digby are throwing a party and the Blunders run into a bunch of pirates – poor pirates!

Montgomery

CATCHUM AND LELAND COMPETITION!

Do you remember our super-squelchy competition in issue 52? Well, we received sacks full of really villainous villains that you'd drawn for us and it was very hard to pick 10 winners. But we managed to find 10 really revolting creations, the winners are listed below – they'll each receive Catchum and Leland soft toys from Tomy. We've also printed the names of their Gummyfoot villains as we thought they were so inventive!

Vima Villain by Claire Davies,
Spikie the Villain by Gemma and Mandy Hoppen,
Mischievous Monster by Julie Snow,
Nickie Newt by Sarah Payne,
Hatchet Hippo by Damien Pritchard,
Dangerous Dippy by Nicole Fraser,
Goby Goblin by Simon Harris,
Deeville Devil by Melissa Lee,
and Squelshman by Matthew Cole.



NEXT WEEK:

It's picnic time for the gang – and Catchum wears a really scary disguise!

Cloro and Digby start a new adventure!

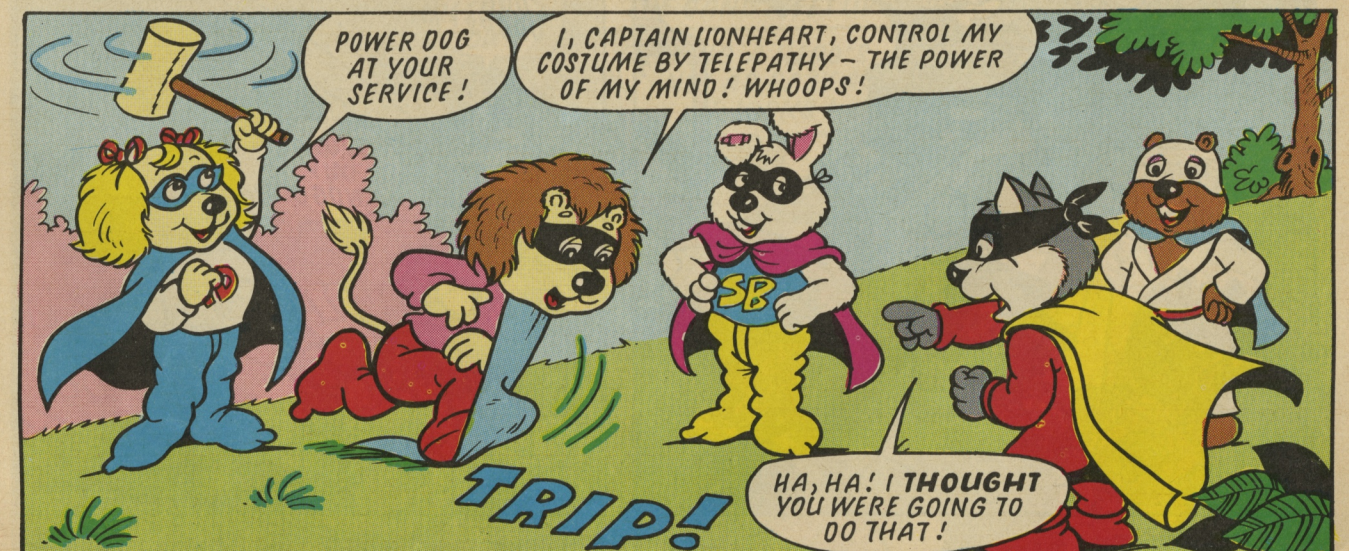
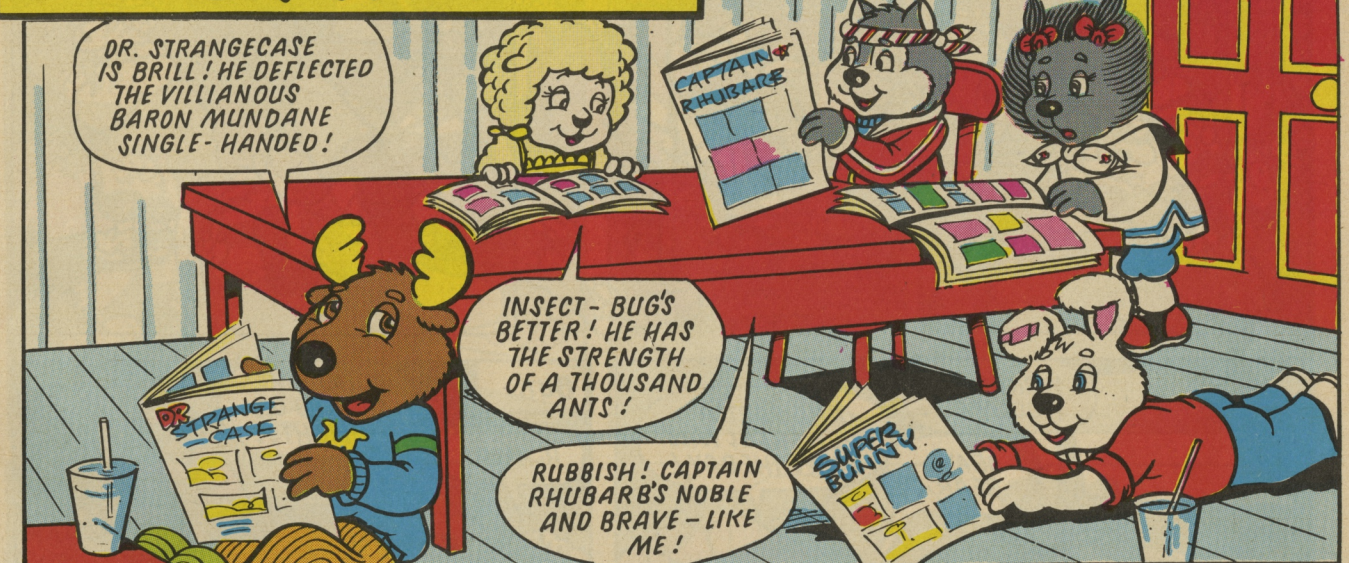
Trouble boogies on down to the Bonodrome in *The Blunders*!

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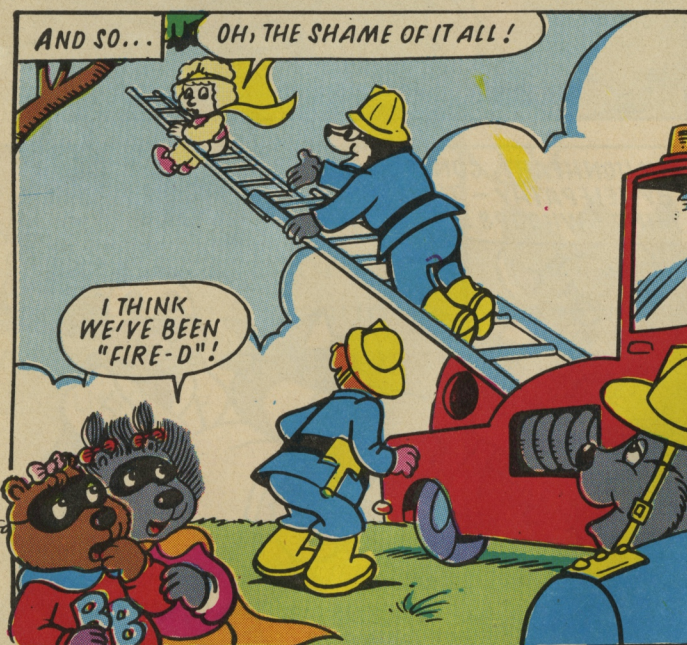
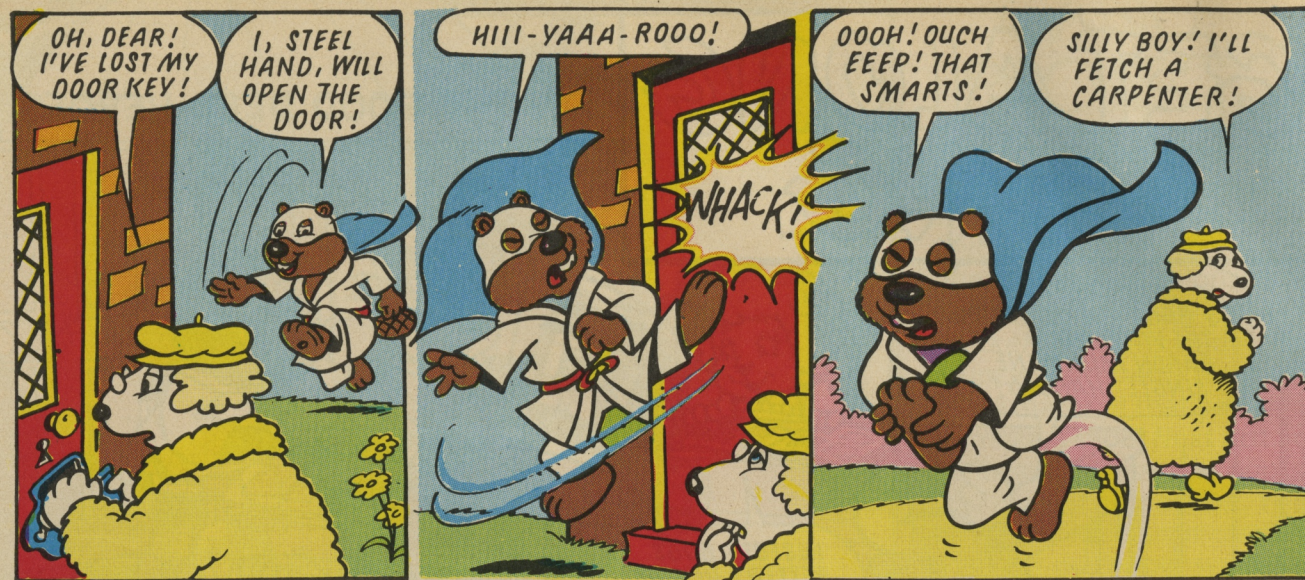
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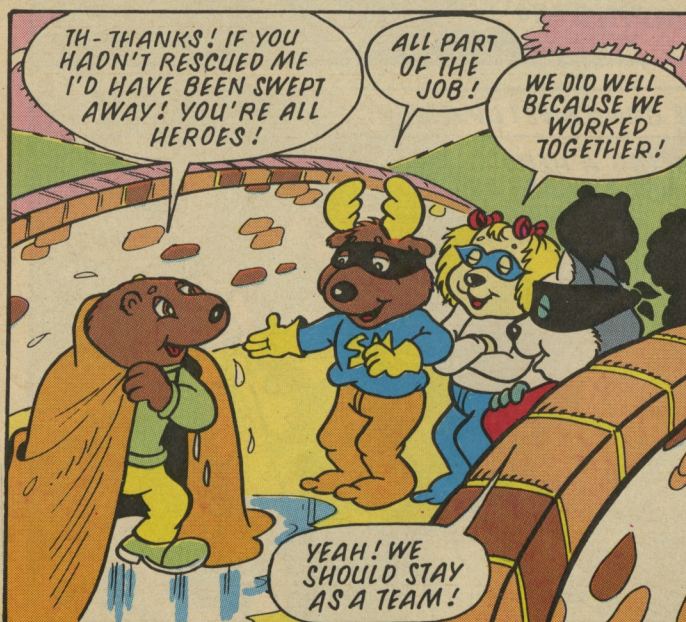
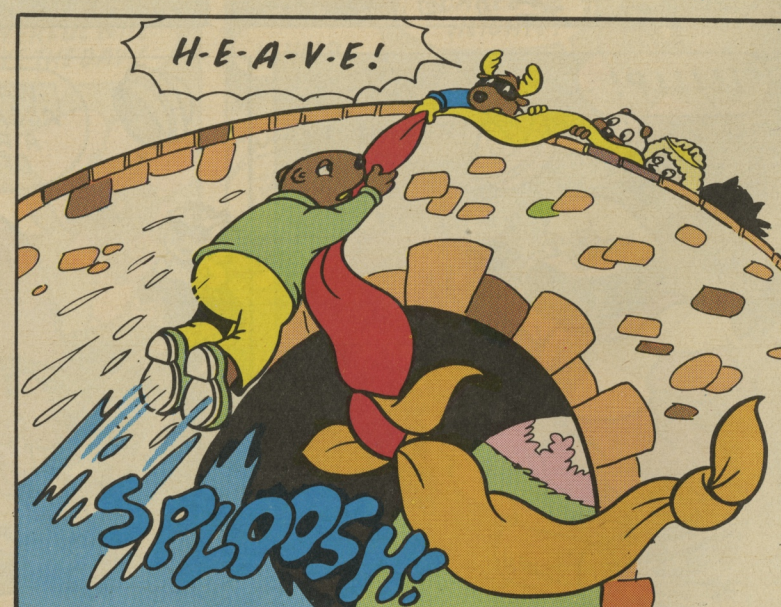
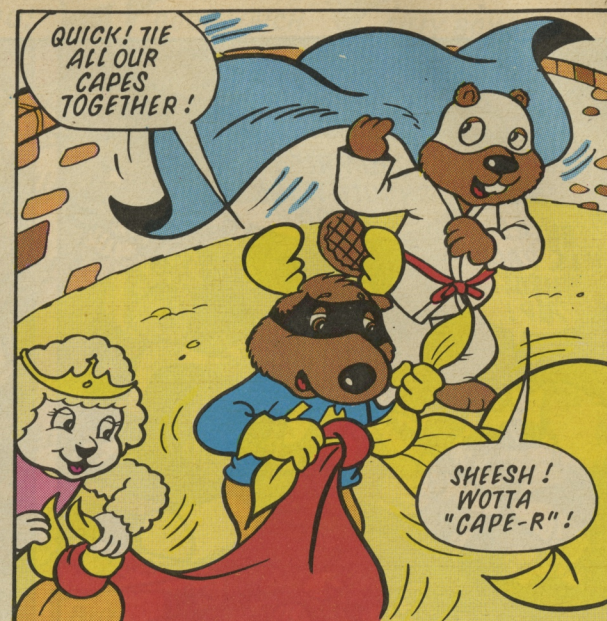
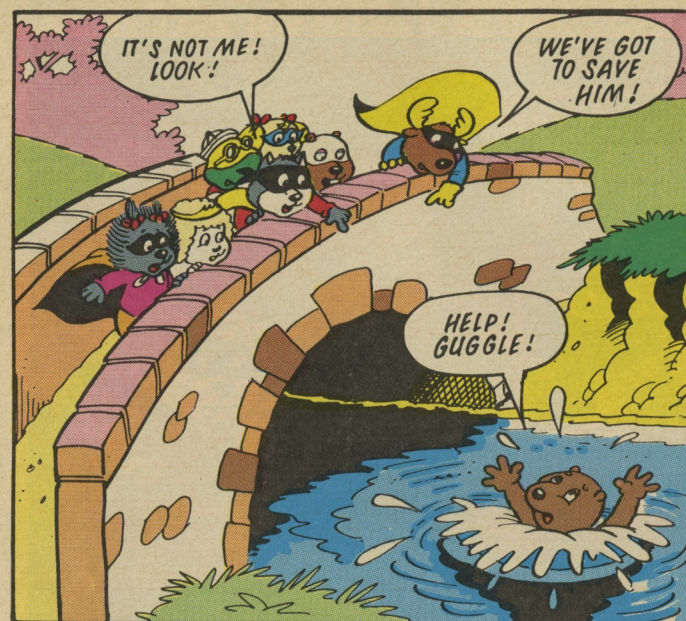
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...IN THE GOOD DEED HEROES!



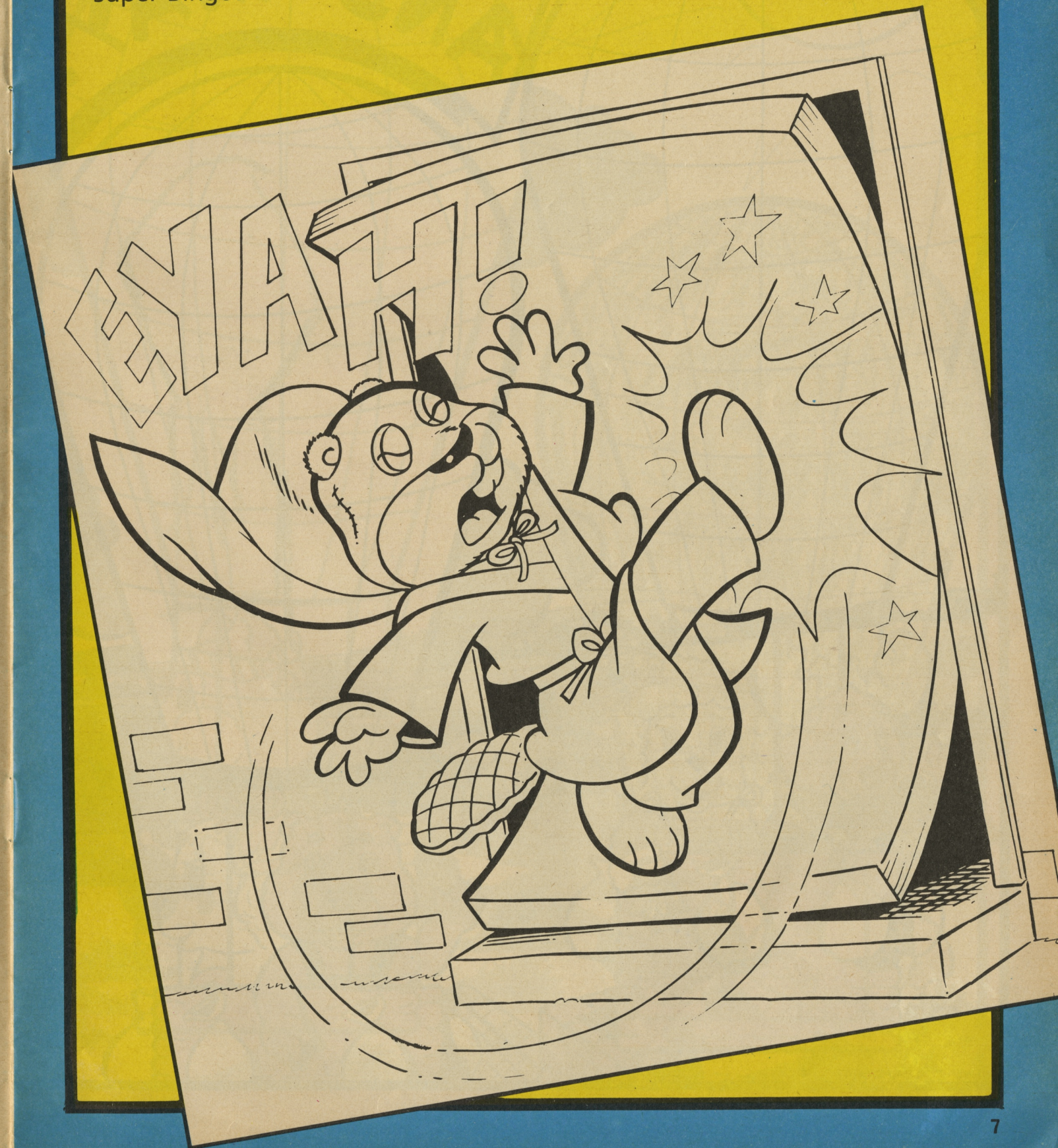
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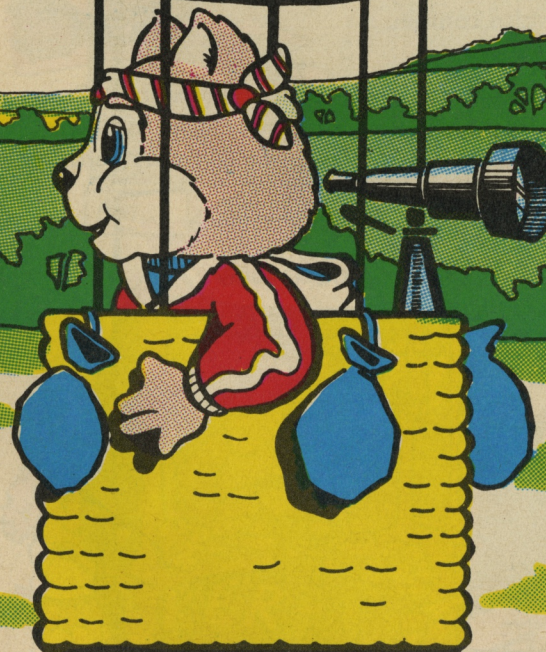
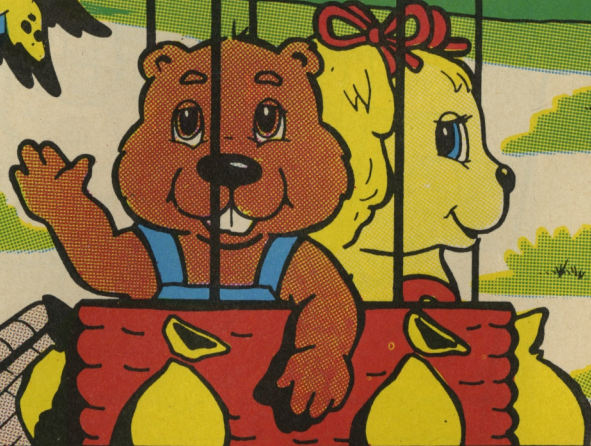
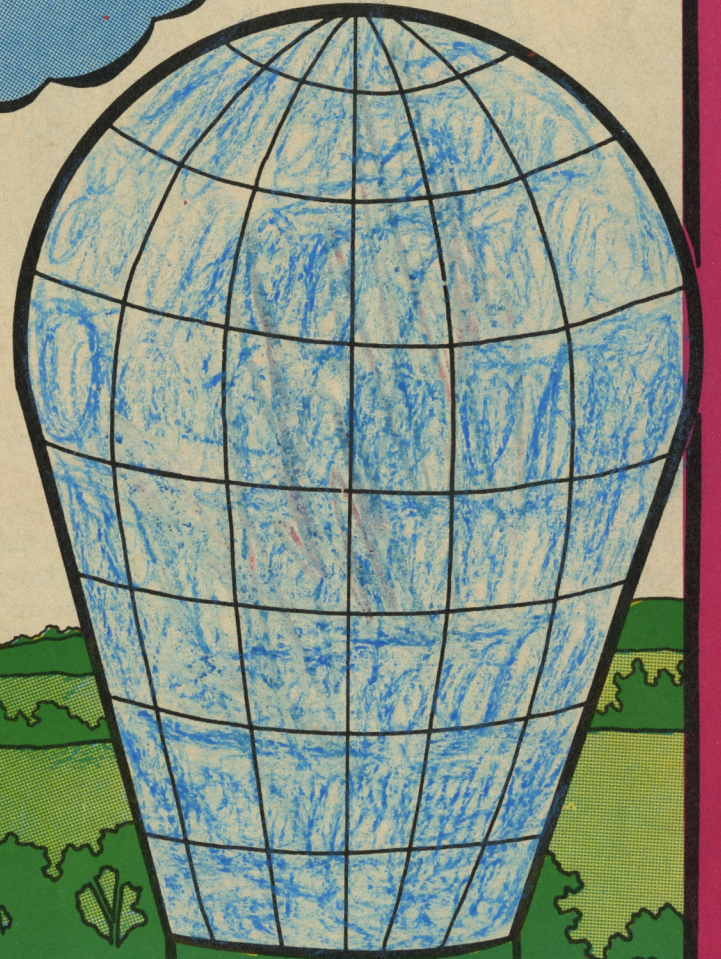
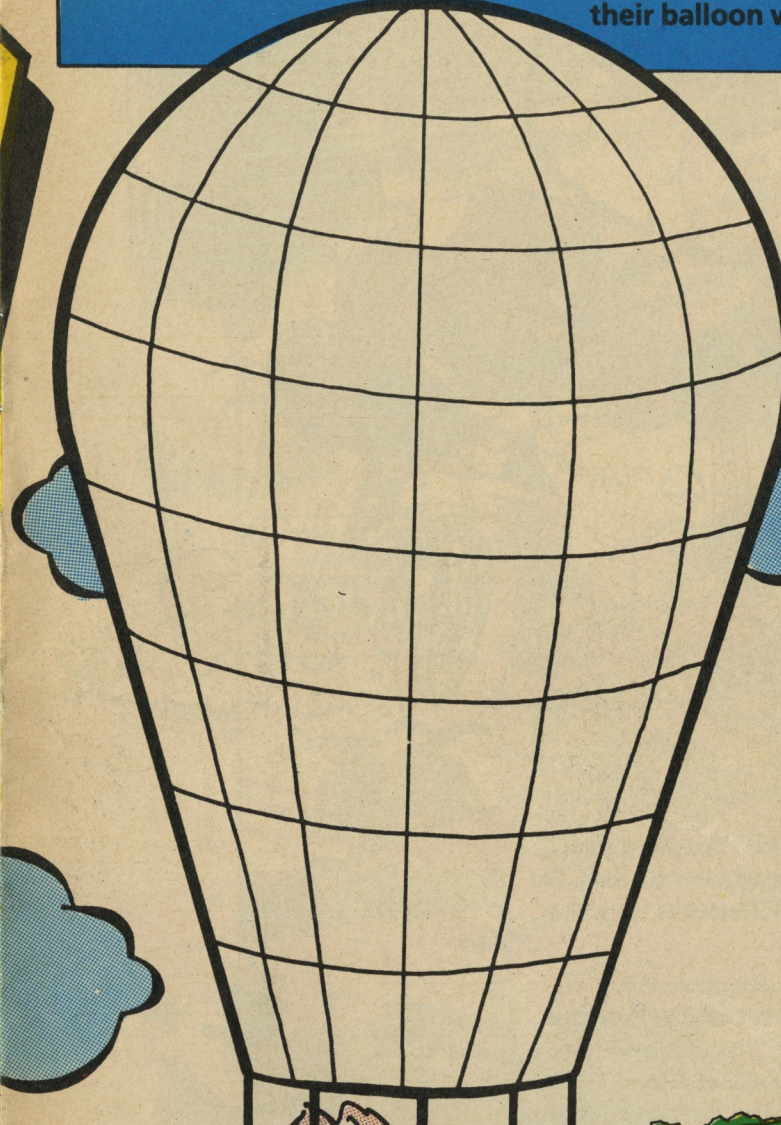
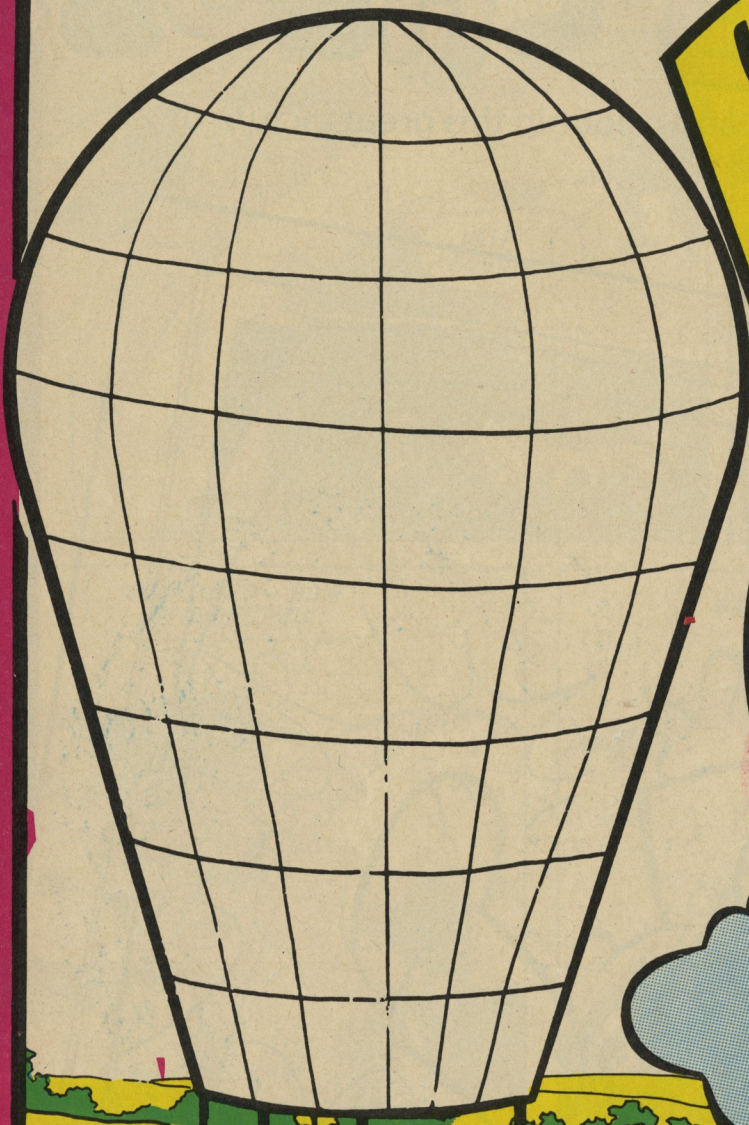
Colouring Chaos!

KER-POW! Grab your pens and pencils and colour in this great picture of Super-Bingo!



UP, UP, UP
AND AWAY!

Play this game and help the Gang colour their balloons!
Choose a balloon each and then take it in turns to throw
the dice. The number you throw tells you how many squares
on your balloon you can colour. The first one to finish colouring
their balloon wins!





Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

MINIATURE TOY
ASSORTED CHARACTERS



A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member.

Miss/Master:

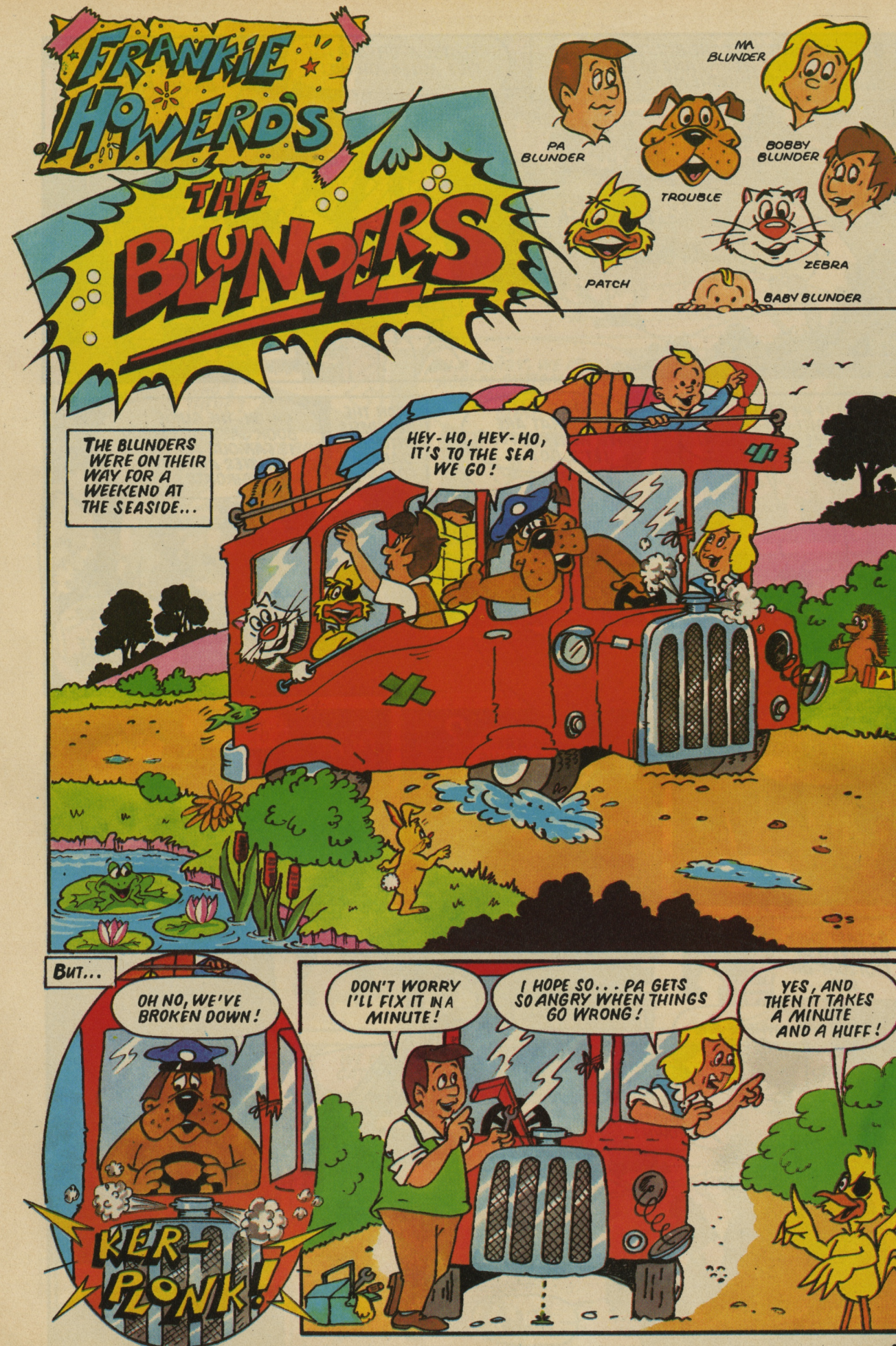
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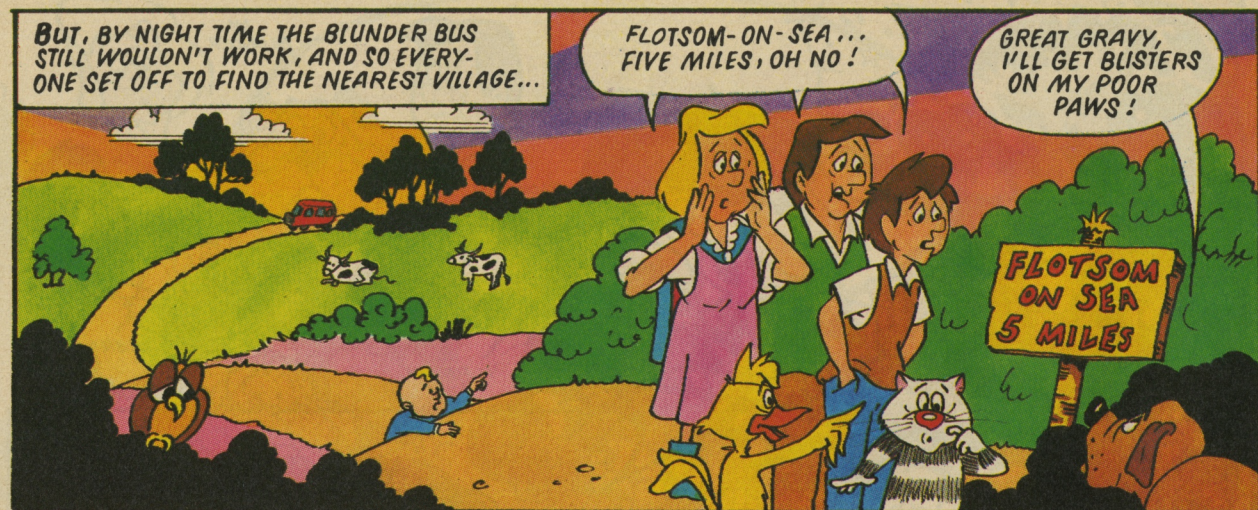
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If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.





BUT, BY NIGHT TIME THE BLUNDER BUS STILL WOULDN'T WORK, AND SO EVERY-ONE SET OFF TO FIND THE NEAREST VILLAGE...

FLOTSOM-ON-SEA... FIVE MILES, OH NO!

GREAT GRAY, I'LL GET BLISTERS ON MY POOR PAWS!

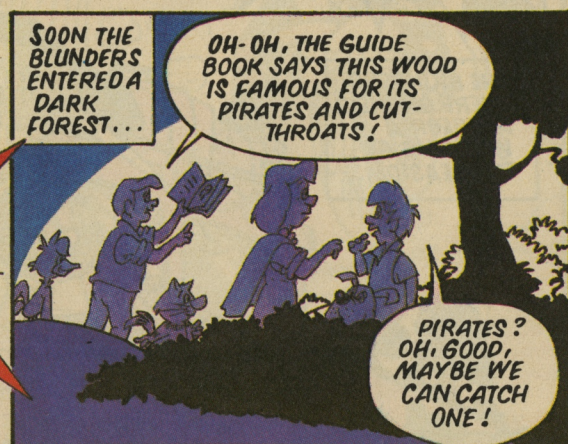
FLOTSOM ON SEA 5 MILES



WELL IF WE HURRY WE MIGHT GET THERE IN TIME FOR DINNER!



DINNER!?! WELL WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!



SOON THE BLUNDERS ENTERED A DARK FOREST...

OH-OH, THE GUIDE BOOK SAYS THIS WOOD IS FAMOUS FOR ITS PIRATES AND CUT-THROATS!

PIRATES? OH, GOOD, MAYBE WE CAN CATCH ONE!



IT'S SO DARK, I CAN'T SEE A THING!

T'WIT!



WHO ARE YOU CALLING A TWIT?



T'WOO?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN... YOU?



AT LAST THEY ARRIVED AT FLOTSOM-ON-SEA...

WHERE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE?

IT'S LIKE A GHOST TOWN!

PERHAPS THE PIRATES HAVE CAPTURED EVERYONE!

IT'S SCARY!

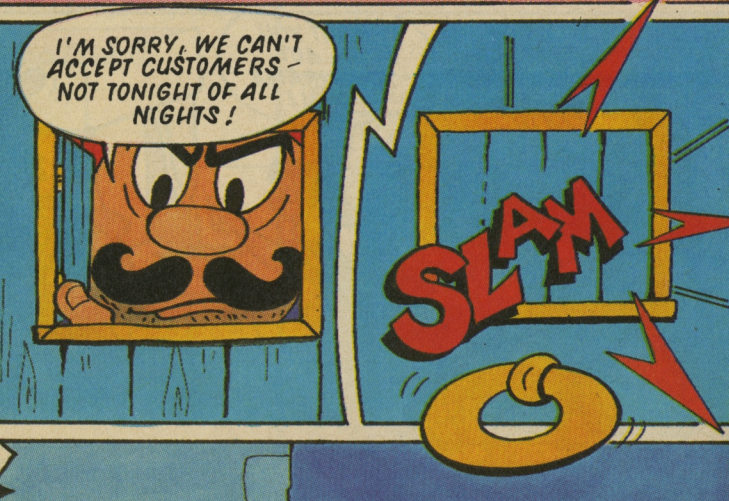


AH, THERE'S A HOTEL LET'S SEE IF IT'S OPEN.



WHO'S THERE?

WE'VE BROKEN DOWN. WE'D LIKE A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT PLEASE.



I'M SORRY, WE CAN'T ACCEPT CUSTOMERS - NOT TONIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS!

SLAM



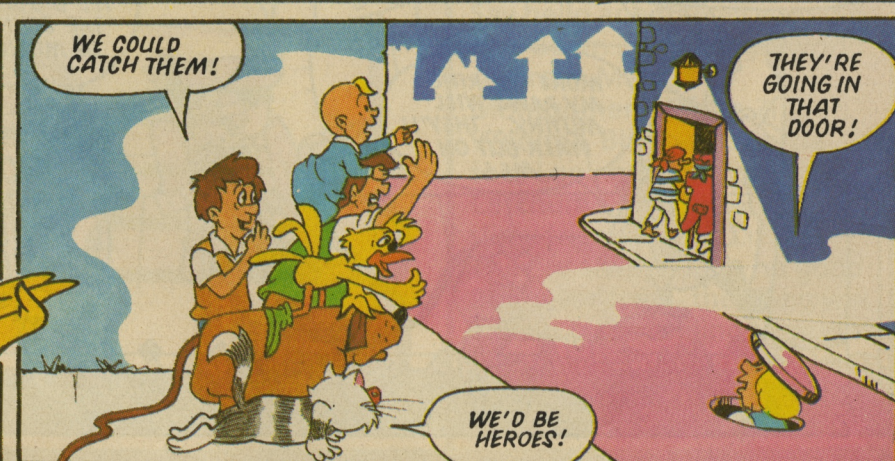
HOW STRANGE!

I WONDER WHY TONIGHT'S SO SPECIAL!

LOOK! PIRATES!



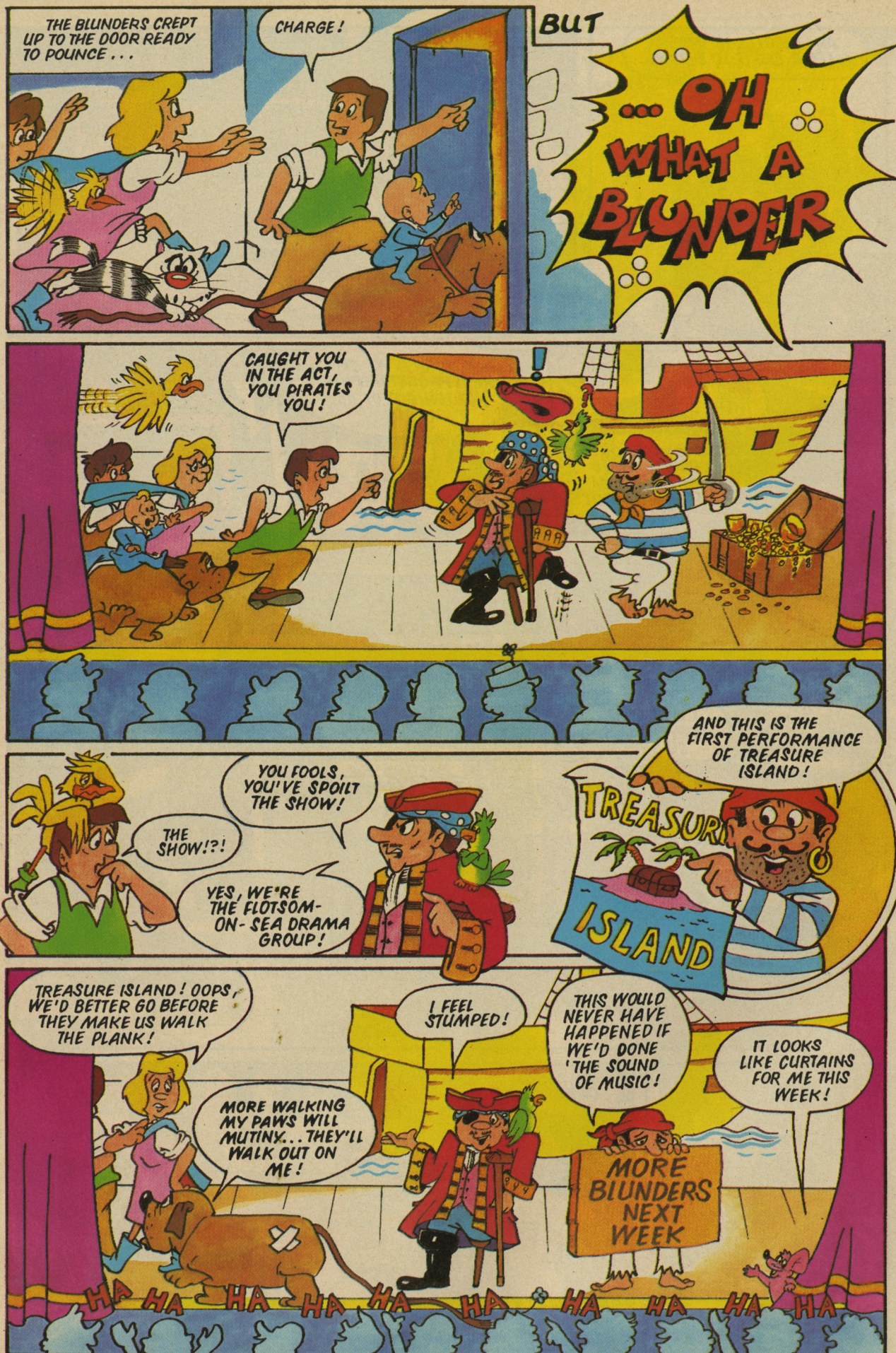
QUICK, LET'S FOLLOW THEM!



WE COULD CATCH THEM!

THEY'RE GOING IN THAT DOOR!

WE'D BE HEROES!



AS EASY AS ABC



book choice

Samantha One who listens.
Also Sam, Sammy.

Samuel Someone who is heard
by God. Also Sam.

Sandra From Alexander which
means protector.

Sarah Princess. Also Morag,
Sally, Zara.

Scott From Scotland.

Sebastian Someone to look up
to.

Sheila A very old Irish name.

Shelley Rugged, hilltop field!

Shirley An old English name
meaning county meadow.
Also Sheri, Sherry, Sheryl.

Simon One who listens.

Sophie Wise.

Stella Star.

Steven Crown. Also
Stephanie.

Stuart Scottish name meaning
Keeper.

Susan Lily.

Sylvia Wood, forest.

The Best of



The Best of the Get
Along Gang. A Marvel
Treasury Edition.
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Barton. Published by
Marvel Comics. Price:
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Here's a bumper collection of
the best of the Get Along
Gang's weekly adventures!
Say hello again to all your old
pals down in the magic world
of Green Meadow –
Montgomery, Dotty, Zipper,
Woolma, Bingo and Portia
too! Look out for crafty
Catchum Crocodile and his
slimy friend Leland Lizard.
They're always up to no good!
But never fear – the Gang will
always come smiling through!
They know that getting along
is fun and they'd love you to
join them!



"Where's Catchum got to?" frowned Leland, arriving at Gummyfoot Swamp to find it empty. Then he grinned, licking his lips. "Cor! If he's not here I can scoff his sweet supply." Leland hurried over to where Catchum kept his sweets in the hollow of a tree when **WHUMP!**

"YAROO!" Leland cried as he felt something kick him hard on the bottom. He looked around, expecting to see Catchum. . . but there was no one there!

"I must be going potty," he thought. He was just about to reach in for the sweets when **HONK! HONK!**, something caught hold of his nose and tweaked it hard.

"WAAAH!" Leland croaked when he saw that no one was near him. "I-It must be s-spooks!"

"Twerp! It's me - Catchum!" said a voice out of thin air. This was too much for poor Leland. He was about to run screaming from the Swamp when something tripped him and he tumbled to the ground. Then something heavy sat on top of him. . . but when he looked, there was nothing there!

"I'm gonna sit on you until you stop acting the loon," growled Catchum's voice.

"B-Boss! I-Is that you?" gasped Leland, who was sure he was cracking up. "W-Where are you?"

"Here!" said Catchum, and Leland felt something heavy bouncing up and down on his back.

"Urkle! B-But how come I c-can't see you?"

"I'm invisible!" Catchum cackled. "That daft inventor, Professor T. Pott, created an invisibility spray and I've, er, borrowed it."

Leland, who wasn't feeling too brainy that morning, had to ask, "Why do you want to be invisible?"

"Gurgle-bounce!" snorted Catchum, and Leland felt an invisible fist banging on his head. "This is our chance to break up that revoltin' Get Along Gang for good!"

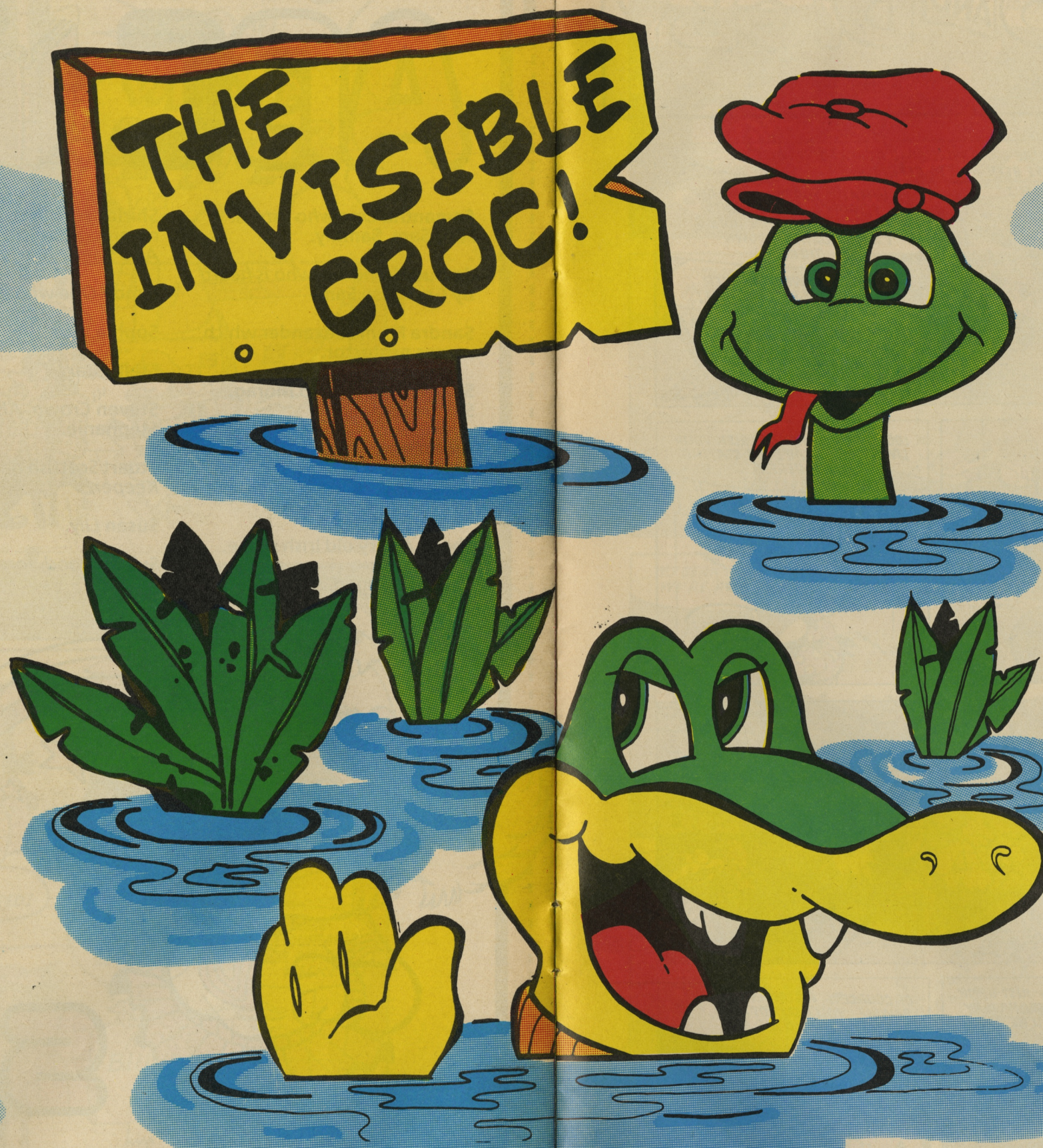
"WW!" squealed Dotty as someone pulled hard on her ears. She turned to see Braker nearby reading a book. "Braker! How could you?" Dotty cried. She snatched the book away and **WHUMP!** brought it down on the startled turtle's head.

"Heh! Wotta laugh!" giggled the invisible Catchum. Then he saw Montgomery, Bernice, Lolly and Rocco playing football.

"Pass to me!" Rocco shouted as Lolly dribbled the ball past Montgomery. Before Lolly could move, the ball suddenly floated into the air and **BUMP! BUMP! BUMP!** bounced on the heads of her friends.

"Hey! Careful where you're shooting!" yelled Bernice, rubbing her sore head.

There's trouble when Catchum steals Professor T. Pott's invisibility spray!



"I-It wasn't me," Lolly protested, but no one believed her.

Catchum gave an invisible smirk. "Yuck! They'll soon be falling out with each other." He

spent the rest of the morning doing lots of dastardly, despicable deeds against the Gang. He tore up Braker's favourite book, for which Dotty got the blame. He poked Rudyard in the

tummy with Bernice's broom, and Rudyard, thinking it was Bernice's fault, poked her back. Lolly's best hat was sat on by Montgomery when the invisible Catchum pushed him over, and Bingo's marbles scattered on the ground slipping everyone up. With no one else in sight the Gang blamed each other for their misfortunes.

"I've had enough of you lot," grumbled Braker. "I'm off home."

"Me too!" roared the others, and they all went their separate ways. All, that is, except for Rocco, who sat on the Caboose step, feeling very miserable. "I don't understand it," he sighed.

"The Gang usually get on so well together. Now we've split up. . . maybe forever!"

Catchum sniggered with glee. His fondest dream had finally come true!

Rocco suddenly looked up. He couldn't believe his eyes. He shook his head to make sure he wasn't seeing things. But no, it was true! With a mischievous grin he ran off to find his friends.

"What's he up to?" Catchum frowned. "I'd better follow. Maybe I can get him into more trouble."

Catchum found Rocco with the Gang. They were all laughing and giving each other get-along hugs.

"Fooyey!" Catchum cursed. "They've got back together already!"

Officer Growler strolled past on patrol. "**WE'D BETTER NOT DO ANYTHING TO UPSET HIM,**" said Montgomery in a loud voice. "**HE'S IN A BAD MOOD!**"

Catchum grinned. "I'll put the Gang in Growler's bad books. He won't know it's me 'cos he can't see me!"

Catchum snatched the policeman's hat off his head and started jumping on it!

"**WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!**" roared Growler, grabbing Catchum by the scruff of his neck.

"Yeeek! You can see me!" Catchum gulped in fright.

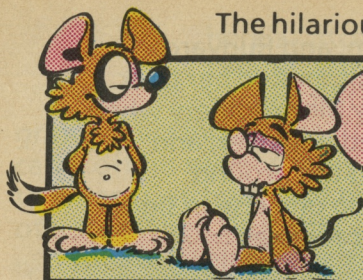
"Of course I can see you!" bellowed Growler. "You're not invisible, you know!"

"Ha! Ha! You appeared in front of me!" laughed Rocco. "I knew you must have been behind all our troubles."

"Groan! That dumb spray must have worn off!" Catchum cringed.

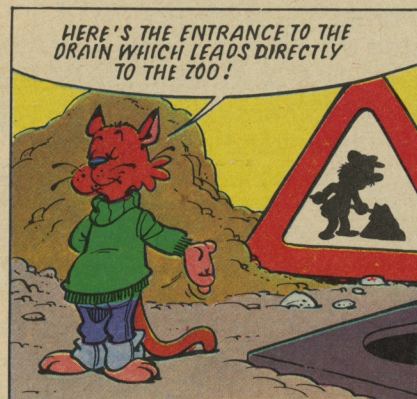
"We pretended we still couldn't see you so you'd do something daft in front of Officer Growler," Dotty grinned. But Catchum wasn't listening. He dashed off, chased by the angry policeman.

"Catchum's doing his vanishing trick again," chuckled Braker. "And this time without an invisibility spray! Ha! Ha!"



The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends!

CLORO AND DIGBY



HERE'S THE ENTRANCE TO THE DRAIN WHICH LEADS DIRECTLY TO THE ZOO!

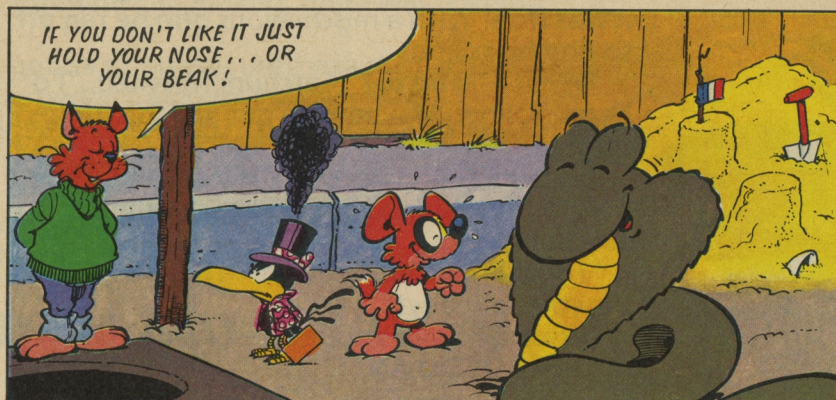


IT'S A GOOD JOB THEY'RE DOING THESE ROAD WORKS! OTHERWISE WE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET IN!

STOP CHATTERING AND LET'S GET ON WITH IT!

WHAT? YOU DON'T MEAN I'VE GOT TO GO DOWN INTO THAT HORRIBLE DARK HOLE? I SMELL DANGER DOWN THERE!

IS THAT WHAT DANGER SMELLS LIKE? POOH!



IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT JUST HOLD YOUR NOSE... OR YOUR BEAK!

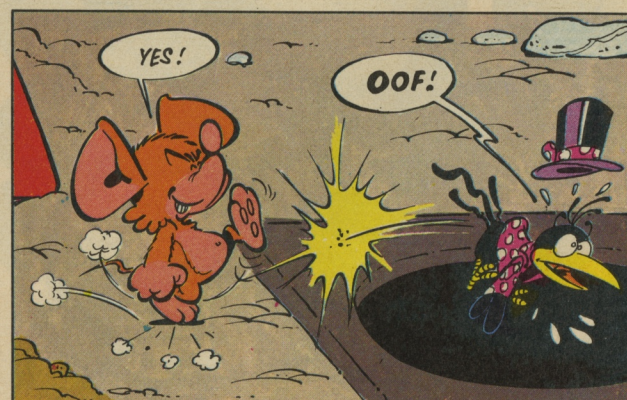


LOOK, IF YOU WANT TO RISK YOUR LIVES, GO AHEAD! I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE!

DON'T BE SUCH AN IDIOT, BIRDBRAIN! COME WITH US!



CAN YOU GIVE ME JUST ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULD GO DOWN THERE?



YES!

OOF!



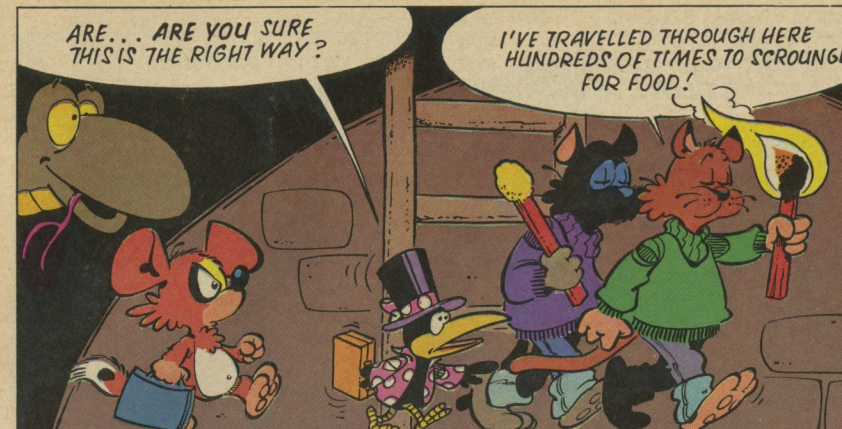
A GOOD REASON, I SAID!



COME ON, BIRDBRAIN, JUST THINK... WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR BRAVERY THIS EXPEDITION WOULD BE BOUND TO FAIL!



OF COURSE... FOLLOW ME! DON'T DAWDLE, YOU LAZY LOT... EVERYONE BEHIND ME!



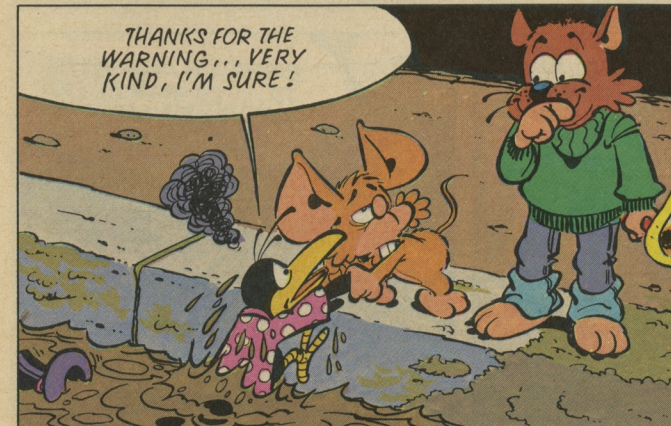
ARE... ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY?

I'VE TRAVELLED THROUGH HERE HUNDREDS OF TIMES TO SCROUNGE FOR FOOD!

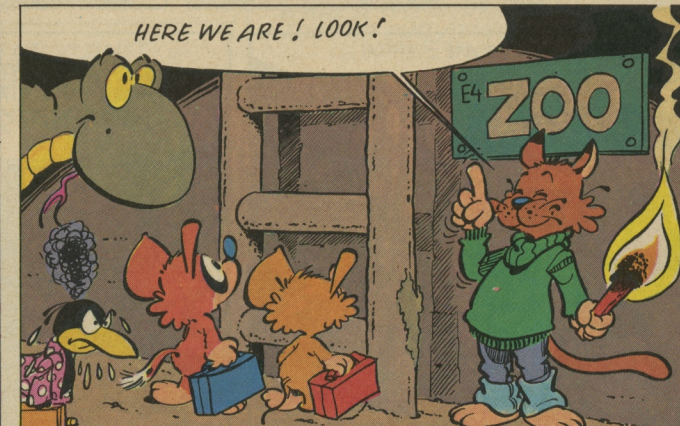


BUT BE CAREFUL TO FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS... IF YOU WANDER OUT OF LINE, YOU COULD EASILY FALL IN THE...

SPLASH!



THANKS FOR THE WARNING... VERY KIND, I'M SURE!



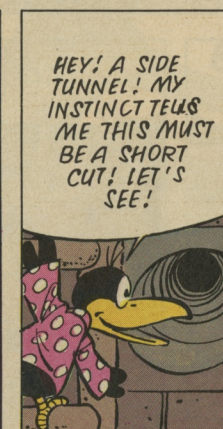
HERE WE ARE! LOOK!

ZOO

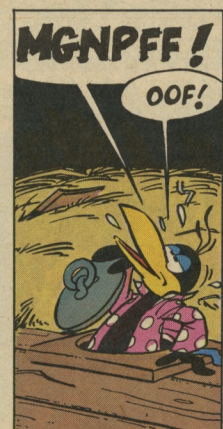


MY DEAR GUSTAVE, DO TAKE THE LEAD! AFTER ALL, WE'RE AT YOUR HOME, NOW...

AND LET'S BE QUICK! NO-ONE'S AROUND AT THIS TIME OF DAY, SO WE WON'T BE NOTICED!

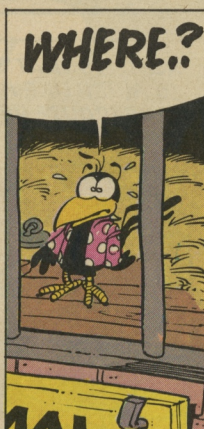


HEY! A SIDE TUNNEL! MY INSTINCT TELLS ME THIS MUST BE A SHORT CUT! LET'S SEE!



MGNPFF!

OOF!



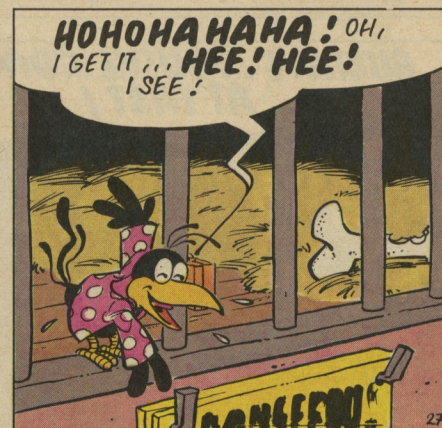
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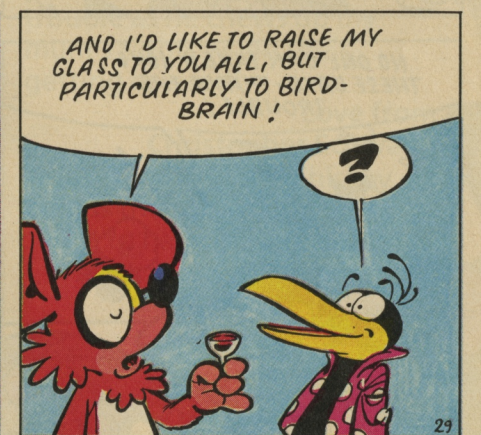
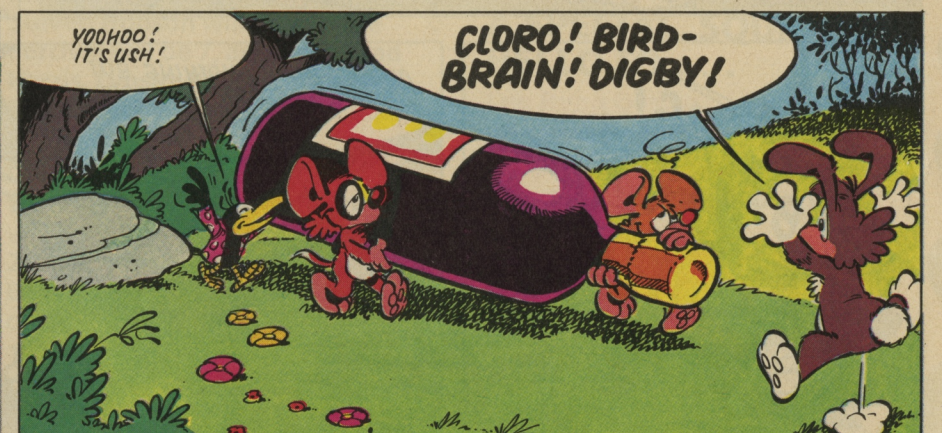
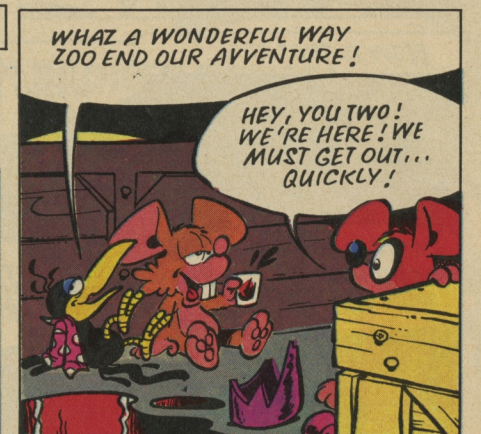
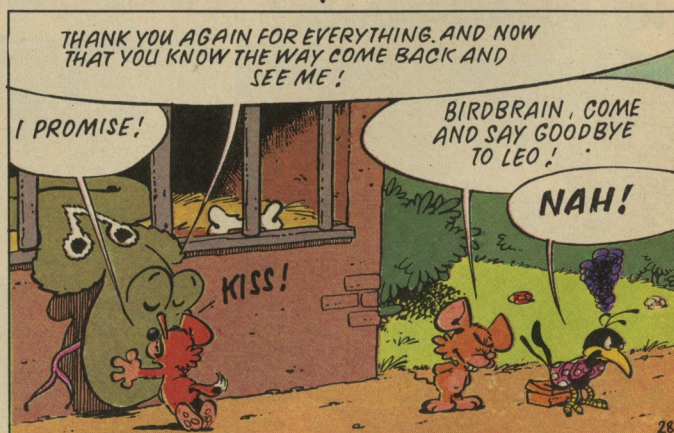
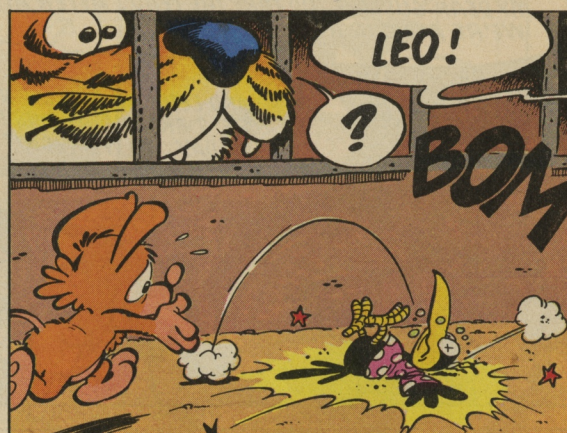
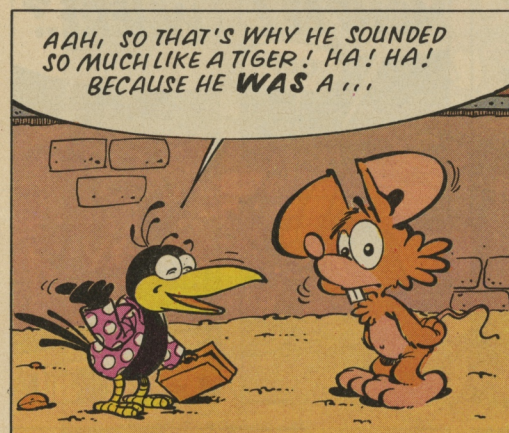
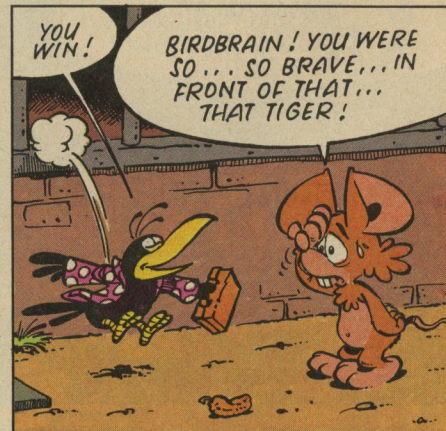
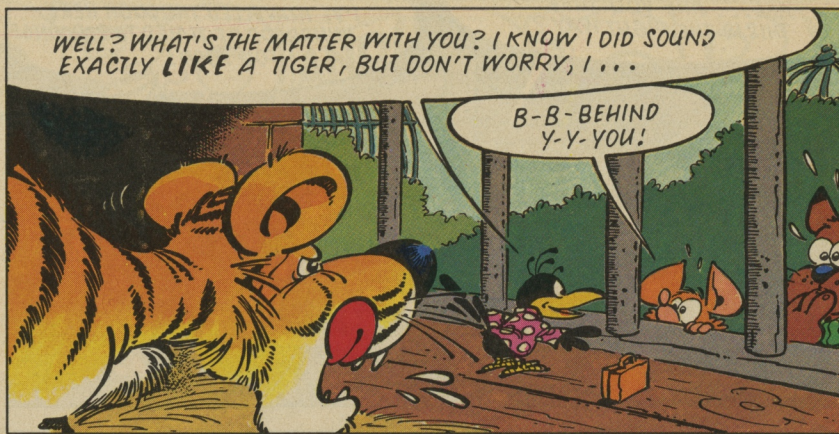
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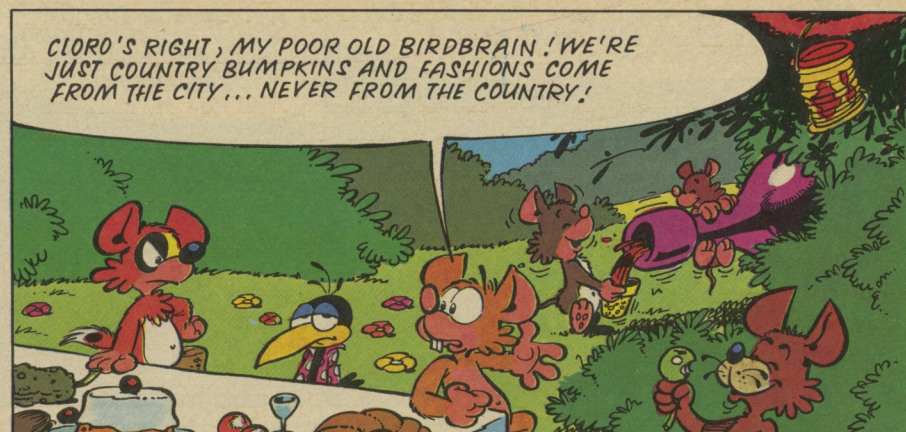


WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?



HOHOHAHAHA! OH, I GET IT... HEE! HEE! I SEE!

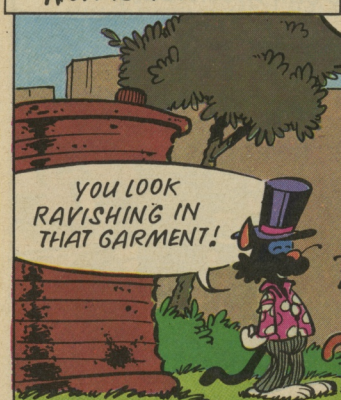




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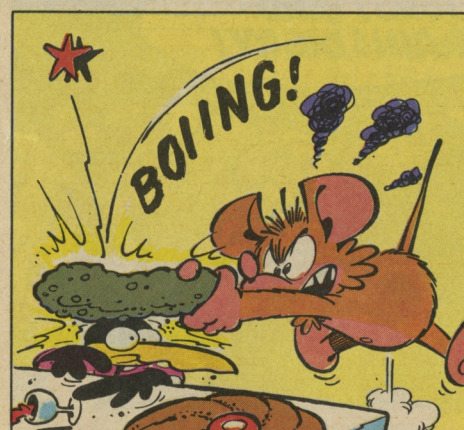
YOU'RE A VERY SNAZZY CAT ABOUT TOWN, IF I MAY SAY SO!

YES, AND SO ARE YOU!



IT'S CALLED 'ELEGANCE' BY DAVID!

WHAT A PITY, BECAUSE THIS WINTER, FUR WILL BE RIGHT BACK IN FASHION, IT SEEMS THAT IN ALASKA...



The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

BROKEN BONES!

Dear Catchum,
Have you ever broken any bones? I broke my leg while I was skipping at school!

Love from
Jayne Rich.

Well, I once broke my tail bone! Oooooooh - it did hurt. It was all Leland's fault too, he shut my tail in a door!

A SPECIAL, SQUIDGY HELLO TO...

Lee Ryan Dyson of Swinton who will soon be going into hospital for an operation. Good luck Lee from Mummy and Daddy!

A DOG'S LIFE!

Dear Catchum,
I have got a dog called Whiskey who reminds me of you! He's always getting into trouble as he chews up my mum's tights when she's getting dressed!

Love from
Christopher Schwarz.

What a great trick! Whiskey sounds the sort of dog we ought to have in the swamp!



Write to:- Mr. C. Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

GUMMY FOOT GAGS!

Q: What's tall and wobbly?

A: The trifle tower!

Sarah Nelligan.

Q: What do you get when you cross a whale with an elephant?

A: Very big swimming trunks!

Rebecca Ells.

Q: Why does a golfer carry a spare sock?

A: In case he gets a hole in one!

Rachel Skinner.

YOU GOTTA BE BAD!

Dear Catchum,
I am writing to ask you to be more wicked! I love it when you get up to your tricks!

Yours wickedly
Colette Grant.

I'm doing my best Colette - it's hard work being truly wicked, you know!

SATURDAY

Helen Weare will be 7, Jeremy Wilson will be 7, Kevin McGee will be 9, Rachel Brennand will be 17 and Sue Degaute's children all wish her a happy birthday.

SUNDAY

Matthew Applewhite will be 7, Steven Hobson will be 7, Jodie Percival will be 7, and Angharad Harris, Lynsay Pitcairn and Ania Mudrewicz will be a year older.

MONDAY

Daniel Childs will be 5, Katy Wallis will be 7, Charlotte Potter will be 9, Theresa George will be 24 and John Barton and Louise Bambury will both be a year older.

TUESDAY

David Hanson will be 8, Ricky Mockford will be 9 and Caroline Goggin will be a year older.

WEDNESDAY

Amy Caswell will be 5, Gary Nichol will be 6 and Ryan Jones will be 9.

THURSDAY

Lisa Humphries will be 4, Richard Claber will be 5, Anne Hanson will be 6, Claire Seabourne will be 7, Lisa Janice Comins will be 10 and Ginny Williams will be a year older.

FRIDAY

Melanie Donna Hill will be 6, Andrew Martin will be 7 and Sophie Solomon will be 8.

Belated wishes to: Rachel's Dad and Steven Charlesworth who was 3 on May 20th.



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